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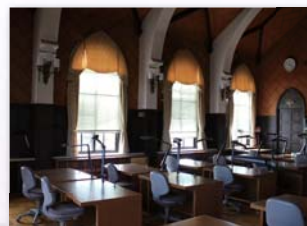
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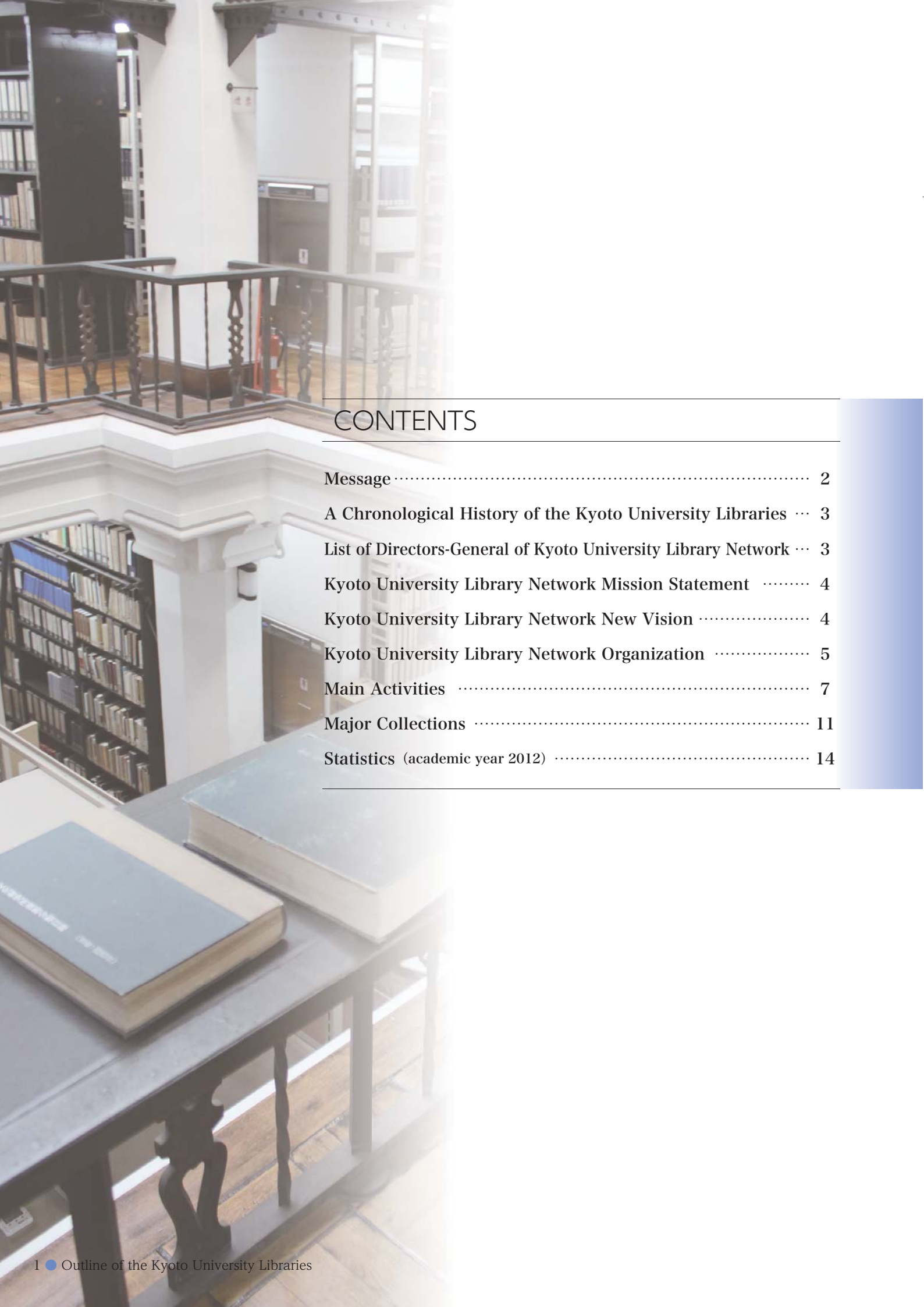
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Outline of the Kyoto University Libraries



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Message

Director-General of Kyoto University Library Network

Takashi Hikihara



Founded in 1899, just two years after Kyoto University, Kyoto University Library has steadfastly supported the University in its mission of generating and transmitting world-class knowledge in an atmosphere of academic freedom.

Kyoto University Library has played a central role in the accumulation of intellectual property and the creation of academic/scientific information in support of the university's basic educational principle, which is the promotion of independent, interactive learning. At the same time, as new faculties, graduate schools, research institutes and departments have been built, new libraries have been built to hold materials essential for education and research in their area of concern. Kyoto University Library has thus developed as a composite that also comprises quite a few other, smaller libraries. At present the total number of books in our holdings amount to 6.69 million, which makes us, after the National Diet Library and the University of Tokyo Library, the third largest library in Japan. Our rare books holdings include a designated National Treasure (9 volumes), and 41 Important Cultural Properties (172 items; 468 sheets).

In 2004 the University underwent organizational reform under the National University Corporation Act: in April 2005 our entire library system was reorganized as the Kyoto University Library Network. Since then, we have been undertaking improvements in our reader and user environment as part of a general refurbishment of the library's academic infrastructure. Now we are no longer a library comprising bound volumes only, but one that includes electronic journals (or "E-journals") and electronic databases, essential for keeping abreast with real-time developments in any education or research. This digitization has brought great changes to the function and purpose of Library, whose main role for more than one hundred years has been the accumulation of books. It is our hope that the increase in digital resources will encourage those users who have become less keen in recent years to set foot in libraries to recognize that our Library is in fact a world-class learning center. Our libraries aim to transform themselves into "areas of active learning", with a more proactive approach to education. Some of them have set up "Learning Commons", spaces for students to work, study and socialize together. We will be looking into the shared allocation of functions in the administrations of the libraries on Kyoto University's campuses, a stated future objective in Kyoto University's medium term plan and goals. We will also be seeking to fulfill our responsibility to provide a truly user-oriented education and research service, as well as to advance the refurbishment of our facilities. We are committed to participating in ongoing worldwide initiatives for open and accessible education. As a library we are conscious that rather than being simply a place where users investigate the past, we must strive to be a place where users can also investigate the future.

We are also conscious of the need for universities to be places that can disseminate their academic findings to institutions and users all over the world. The Kyoto University Library Network has always taken its role as an open, accessible repository of academic books, dissertations and papers generated by Kyoto University extremely seriously. As of April 2013, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology now requires by law that all dissertations pertaining to Ph.D degrees conferred by universities are published on the Internet. This essentially amounts to the creation of an open-source research resource supported by public money: it will revolutionize the way in which research findings can be used. As well as protecting the rights of authors, it will ensure that academic findings escape the monopoly of any one specific industry and remain assets that belong to humanity in general. We consider this active support of the dissemination of university knowledge to be an essential part of our activity as a university library. Kyoto University Library, and the University Library Network, are determined to continue to put our utmost into the construction of a library system befitting Kyoto University, providing a service that can meet changing needs in changing times. I would like to thank all of our users for their support in our endeavors.

A Chronological History of the Kyoto University Libraries

Meiji Era	1897	Kyoto Imperial University established; Kyoto Imperial University Library set up
	1899	Reading Room opened (December 11; now taken as the anniversary of the founding of the Library)
	1908	University Library Board Regulations drawn up
Showa Era	1947	Name changed to Kyoto University Library
	1948	Completion of first rebuilding of Kyoto University Library
	1961	Publication: <i>Sixty Years of the Kyoto University Library</i>
	1964	Library bulletin <i>Seishu</i> begins publication
	1983	Completion of second rebuilding of (current) Kyoto University Library
	1984	Library database introduced (start of computerized library services)
	1985	BNC (Back Number Center) opened
		Research Room founded in Kyoto University Library
		Joined NACSIS-CAT (National Institute of Informatics online cataloging system)
	1987	Kyoto University Library designated a member of NCOP (National Center for Overseas Periodicals) for Science and Technology
Heisei Era	1990	OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) began operations
	1992	Joined NACSIS-ILL (National Institute of Informatics interlibrary loan system)
	1996	Research and Development Laboratory (R&D Lab) set up in Kyoto University Library (formerly Research Room)
		Oldest extant copy of the <i>Konjaku monogatari-shu</i> (<i>Suzuka-bon</i>) designated a National Treasure
	1998	E-Library system began operations
		Liberal Arts and General Education Course "Introduction to Information Retrieval" (offered by Kyoto University Library) began (continues to present-day)
	1999	Celebrations for centenary of the founding of Kyoto University Library
	2000	Kyoto University Uji Library launched
	2004	Kyoto University Library Network Board founded
	2005	"Rules and Regulations Relating to Functions of Kyoto University Libraries" established
		Kyoto University Library Network established
	2006	Inter-campus Delivery Service started
		KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository) trialing began in June (officially launched in October)
	2007	E-journals and database authentication system trialing began in March (officially launched in April)
		Kyoto University Library Network Mission Statement established
	2008	Kyoto University Library Network New Vision (Draft) issued
		Costs for e-journals transferred from budgets of individual departmental libraries to centralized management by Kyoto University
	2009	Full-time Associate Professor assigned to the R&D Lab
		Inter-campus Return Service initiated
		Kyoto University Library Network New Vision approved
	2011	Kyoto University Library Network Rules and Regulations established

List of Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network

●List of Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network (also serving as Directors of Main Library)

	Name	Term of office
1st	Yuzo Ohnishi (Faculty of Engineering) Yuzo Ohnishi (Executive Vice President)	April 1, 2005 - September 30, 2008 October 1, 2008 - October 31, 2008
2nd	Joji Fujii (Faculty of Letters)	November 1, 2008 - March 31, 2011
3rd	Nobuo Hayashi (Faculty of Law)	April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012
4th	Takashi Hikihara (Faculty of Engineering)	October 1, 2012 -

●List of Deputy Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network

	Name	Term of office
1st	Kimio Morimune (Faculty of Economics)	June 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006
2nd	Tomohiro Okada (Faculty of Economics)	April 1, 2006 - September 30, 2008
3rd	Tomohiro Okada (Faculty of Economics)	December 16, 2008 - March 31, 2011
4th	Takashi Hikihara (Faculty of Engineering)	April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012
5th	Hiroaki Terada (Faculty of Law)	Oct 1, 2012 -



Kyoto University Library Network Mission Statement

The mission of the Kyoto University Library Network is to provide a first-rate academic and information infrastructure that is consistent with Kyoto University's Mission Statement and worthy of an educational and research center that ranks as one of the highest in the world. The Library Network will do its utmost to support the teaching and research objectives of the University, and to collect, classify and preserve academic information resources and newly created intellectual knowledge, the intellectual property of mankind, to enable the University to contribute to the academic community both in Japan and internationally. It will also endeavor constantly to offer the highest-quality and most advanced information service possible.

The Kyoto University Library Network has the following objectives:

- 1** To place maximum priority on support of teaching and research, grasping and responding to the needs of students and of faculty, and ensuring that all libraries in the University Network perform in a thoroughly effective manner.
- 2** To develop our library collections and information services as part of our academic information infrastructure, selecting appropriate materials and resources, collecting and classifying them, and striving always, with appropriate research and development, to make them readily accessible.
- 3** To record and disseminate the outstanding, world-ranking intellectual achievements that take place regularly at Kyoto University.
- 4** To equip and maintain frameworks for the preservation and management of the human intellectual property possessed by Kyoto University to that it remains available for all time.
- 5** To build high-quality user-orientated systems that help users to access and utilize academic information.
- 6** To continue to improve our facilities and equipment, and to enhance the skills and commitment of our all staff members, so that our users can access academic information in a pleasant and inspiring study environment.
- 7** To strengthen the partnerships both between the libraries in our Network and with related departments and organizations in the University.
- 8** To form networks with other libraries both in Japan and internationally in order to collaborate with them, and to contribute to our localities and society at large.

Kyoto University Library Network New Vision

The New Vision outlines the goals and defines the business objectives for the libraries of Kyoto University over the next 10 years, on the basis of what is laid out in the Mission Statement. It was approved on December 18, 2009 by the Library Network Board, having been under review since August 2006.

■ Four Basic Goals

1. To develop networks among all the university libraries.
2. To strengthen the teamwork and cooperation of the library staff by enhancing their competence, with the aim of increasing staff effectiveness.
3. To secure stable sources of funding and build up collections in a systematic manner.
4. To carry out quantitative and qualitative improvements to library facilities.

■ Ten-Year Business Objectives

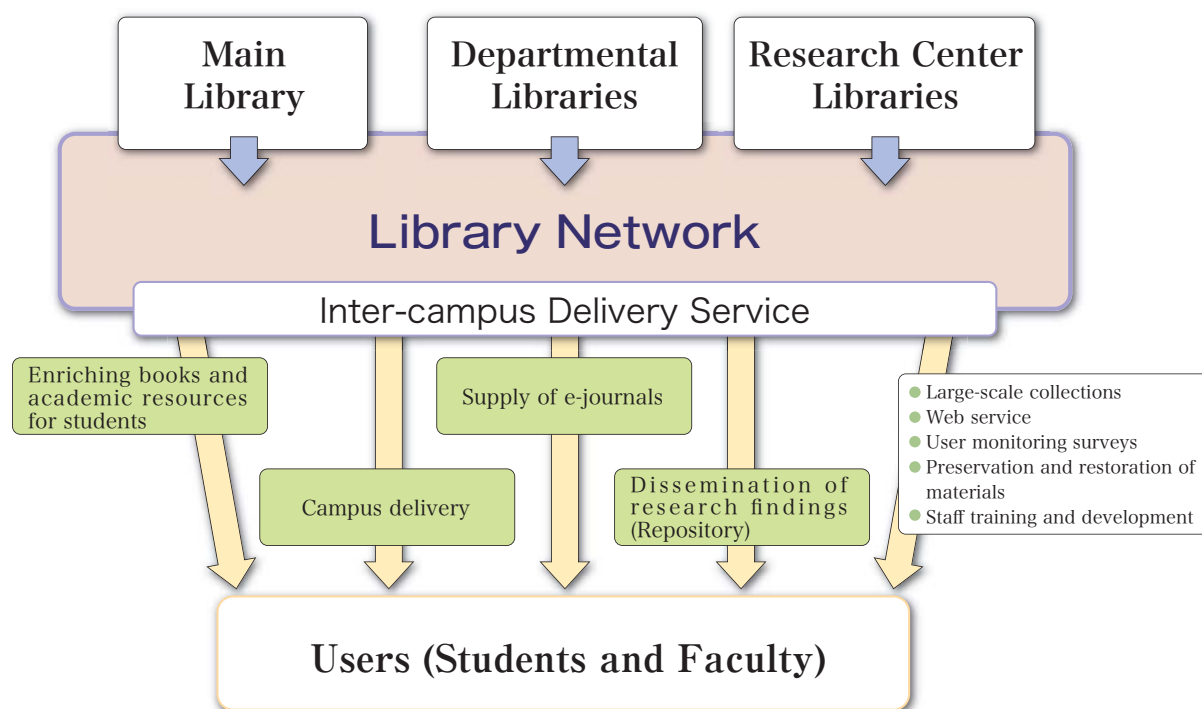
1. **Development of academic information resources:** Secure funding, and build up collections.
2. **Improvement of library services:** Develop the entire library network.
3. **Dissemination of intellectual achievements:** Ensure smooth running of Kyoto University Research Information Repository.
4. **Storage and management of intellectual property:** Running the electronic library and equipping the deposit library.
5. **User support:** Build up user systems and ensure user literacy education.
6. **Improvement of human resources:** Training and teamwork development of library staff.
7. **Organizational improvement:** Improve functionality and collaboration within the Library Network.
8. **Outreach promotion:** Contribute to the community and engage in exchanges with other institutions.



Kyoto University Library Network Organization

Kyoto University has more than 50 libraries. These include its main library on the main campus, but also a great number of other, smaller departmental libraries and libraries affiliated with institutes. Each one of these libraries engages in collecting and collating books, journals, and other materials in accordance with its particular field, and strives to provide a comfortable, helpful learning environment.

The Kyoto University Library Network was launched in April 2005, and its purpose is to provide a comprehensive, effective, cross-university framework for collaboration on issues that require inter-departmental cooperation and coordination.



Yoshida Campus

Main Campus

- 24 Main Library
- 29 Letters Library
- 23 LAJ
- 21 Education
- 19 Law
- 20 Economics
- 27 Econ. Res. Office
- 36 Eng. (Yoshida)
- 32 Eng. Global (Yoshida)
- 35 Eng. Arch. (Yoshida)
- 38 Eng. Phys. (Yoshida)
- 37 Eng. Elec. (Yoshida)
- 33 Eng. Chem. (Yoshida)
- 28 Jimbun
- 34 Energy
- 30 Informatics
- 31 GES [Chikyu Kankyo]
- 26 EPRC [Kankyo Kagaku]
- 22 KIER [Keiken]
- 25 ASAFAS [Asia]

North Campus

- 9 Science
- 7 Sci. Mathematics
- 11 Sci. Physics
- 6 Sci. Astronomy
- 13 Sci. Earth Planetary
- 8 Sci. Chemistry
- 10 Sci. Biology
- 12 Agriculture
- 15 Agr. Nat. Res. Econ.
- 18 CIEAS[JinJose]
- 16 Yukawa [Kisoken]
- 17 RIMS [Suken]
- 14 FSERC Forest

Yoshida-South Campus

- 39 Jinkan-Soujin Library
- Faculty of Medicine / University Hospital / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus
- 40 Medical Library
- 47 Med. Health Sci.
- 46 Pharmacy
- 45 Frontier Sci. [Saiseiken]
- 43 Virus

- 44 ASAFAS [Africa]

- 41 CSEAS [Tohnan Asia]

- 42 CIAS [Chiikiken]

Katsura Campus

- 2 Eng. Global (Katsura)
- 1 Eng. Arch. (Katsura)
- 3 Eng. Phys. (Katsura)
- 4 Eng. Elec. (Katsura)
- 5 Eng. Chem. (Katsura)

Uji Campus

- 48 Uji Library

Others

- RRI [Genshiro]
- PRI [Reichorui]
- CER [Seitaigaku]
- FSERC Seto



Katsura Campus

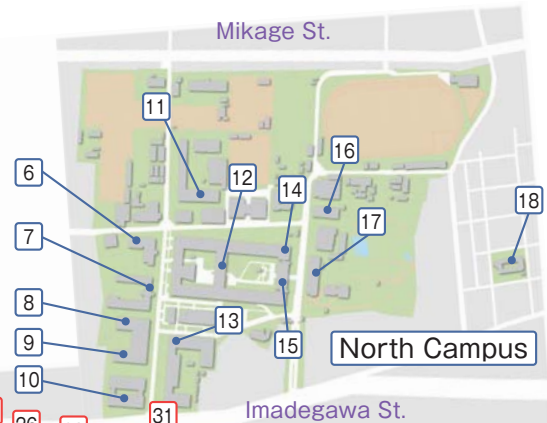


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Katsura Station

Keihan
Demachiyana
Station

Hyakumanben

Yoshida Campus



North Campus

Main Campus

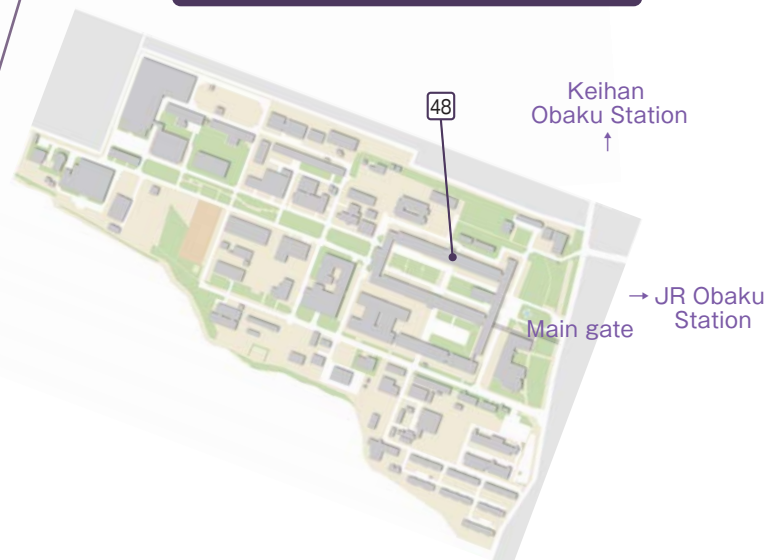
Yoshida-South Campus

Faculty of Medicine Campus

University Hospital Campus

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus

Uji Campus



Keihan
Obaku Station

JR Obaku
Station



Main Activities

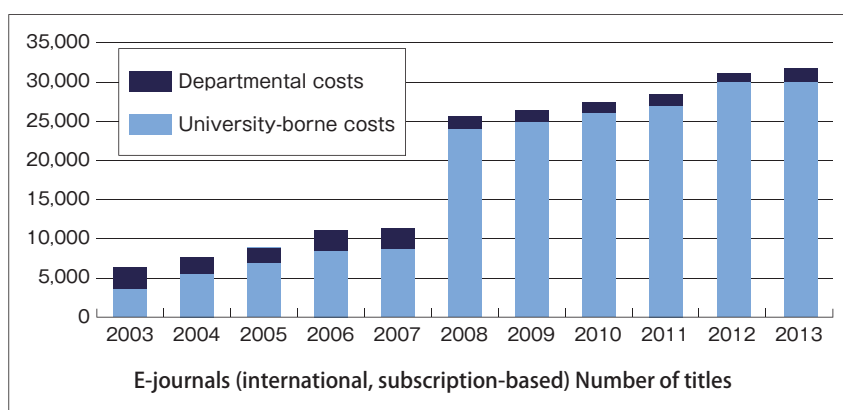
Enriching Our Holdings

E-journal subscription

Online journals have now replaced academic print journals as an essential information resource, and they are a research lifeline. As of academic year 2013, more than 31,000 subscription-based e-journals have been made available to users in the University. In order to make it easier to access e-journals, we provide a comprehensive list of available

e-resources (including open-access journals) on the Library website.

Demand for such e-journals can only be expected to increase, but subscription costs are also rising. The Kyoto University Library Network is currently investigating how best to secure a budget for subscriptions. The Library Network is contacting libraries of other universities and working to find a solution.



Developing Special Collections

The Kyoto University Library Network is developing its Special Collections, which are collections of materials that are beyond the budgets of individual departments but that can be used jointly by several departments or institutes within Kyoto

University as well as by other universities in Japan.

Financial provisions for our Special Collections used to come in the form of a budgetary appropriation from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology up until academic year 2002, but funding now comes from Kyoto University.

Materials purchased in academic year 2012

『Eighteenth Century Collections Online (database of English-language and foreign-language titles printed in the United Kingdom during the 18th century), Part II』 (full-text online database) (see left-hand lower photo)

『The Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel Collection: A collection of Urdu documents』 (books, periodicals and manuscripts: holdings of the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies) (see right-hand lower photo)





User Support

Class: "Introduction to Academic Information Literacy: Library and Web Usage"

"Introduction to Academic Information Literacy: Library and Web Usage", a course offered by the Library Network for credit as part of the Liberal Arts and General Education Course, aims to equip students with the necessary skills for gathering and utilizing materials and information for use in writing academic papers and reports. First begun in 1998 at the suggestion of the University Library and of Dr. Makoto Nagao (then President of Kyoto University) under the title of "Introduction to Information Retrieval," it continues to the present-day, consistently winning high approval ratings from students.

The course starts with a lecture by the Director-General of the Library Network, and is followed by a series of other lectures given by faculty members from the Graduate Schools

of Informatics, Education and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the University Library Research and Development Laboratory, all instructors with different affiliations and areas of expertise. These lectures cover subjects such as theory and concepts of classification, history of cataloguing, internet information and databases, reference materials, and collating and utilization of information; and they combine instruction with practical training in computer searches and use of library materials. The instructors work in close cooperation with members from the University Library and departmental libraries, usually younger staff, who prepare assignments and offer advice and guidance to students.

In a world in which information literacy competency is a basic requirement, this course will be on offer for the foreseeable future, with adjustments to meet the needs of university education and the ever-changing information environment.

Other User Support at the University Library and Departmental Libraries

The Kyoto University Library Network is determined to do whatever it can to help make the resources and services offered in our libraries useful for education and research. It thus provides a number of different ways for new students to familiarize themselves with its facilities, including orientation tours and instruction classes. The University Library and departmental libraries offer all sorts of support programs, including workshops on use of KULINE (Kyoto University Library Online Catalog) and various databases, on bibliographical methodology, and on tips for giving presentations. The spectrum of learning support initiatives offered in collaboration with faculty to add to the liberal arts and general education course "Introduction to Academic Literacy" continues to expand: as well as workshops given on request on a per-class basis, in several departments and graduate schools the library staff take charge of individual sessions for classes in the required subjects.

In academic year 2011, the Kyoto University Library Network Academic Information Literacy Learning Support Policy was established. This document laid down the future direction the Kyoto University Library Network wanted to follow in support of academic information literacy as well as

the details of the framework for learning support to be offered by coordinated initiatives between the Kyoto University libraries. It was decided to publicize these learning support initiatives in an integrated way using a common logo, and to create a calendar showing all the support programs offered. Other collaborative initiatives include use of a card stamping system (known in Japanese as a "stamp rally") that encourages users to visit all the libraries on campus, and the same workshops being offered on several campuses.

Tools for individual user support, such as the Library Guides available on the Kyoto University Library website, and Reference Guides (leaflets) showing how to find different types of materials, have been available for a number of years. We are currently also improving the interlibrary framework for responding to queries in a way that does justice to the different fields of learning and distinctive nature of each of our libraries' holdings. The rise in the number of international students and students from diverse backgrounds has required further efforts in provision of learning support. We now have a Learning Support Desk in the University Library, staffed by graduate students. The Kyoto University Library Network aims to continue to explore forms of learning support to meet student needs.



"How-to" guides in the use of the library for international students



Library Network Stamp Rally



Reference Guides
(24 in Japanese; 11 in English)

Recording and Dissemination of Intellectual Achievements

KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository)

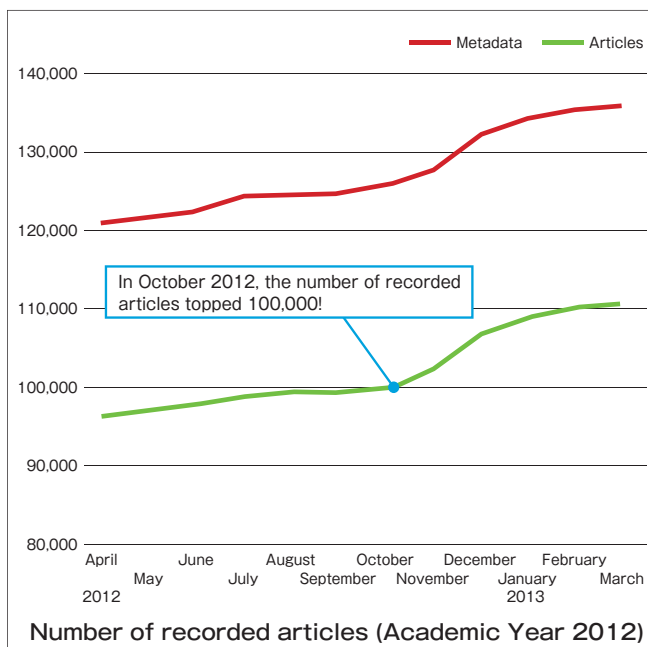
KURENAI is the acronym for a database created by the Kyoto University Library Network that makes available to the general public the research and education findings (peer-reviewed journal articles, dissertations, departmental bulletin papers, reports of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, etc) produced by Kyoto University. It went online in 2006.

Through this initiative, the Library Network supports the objectives laid out in the Kyoto University's medium-term goals and plan, of "giving back to society through the results of our research activities" and "fulfilling our accountability to society through publicizing academic information". It also allows us to show the wider world the quality of research at Kyoto University, and the quality of its researchers.

In academic year 2012 when Professor Shinya Yamanaka,

Director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, we recorded his thesis, the key publication that led to his award, having negotiated with his publisher; and we also created a page showing Professor Yamanaka's research achievements and put it online. This page has received more than 13,000 visits (as of March 31, 2013). In October 2012, we had more than 100,000 digitized articles in our repository.

Kyoto University Research Information Repository will continue to collect and disseminate the diverse research achievements of Kyoto University, and make them even more accessible to users.



Digitizing rare materials and making them available online

The Kyoto University Library Network is currently engaged in digitizing its academic materials, which include rare manuscripts and old books, and making them available online, in order to help preserve them and to contribute to academic and cultural development. We now have one of the largest digital collections in the country, with more than 4,000 items including *Konjaku monogatari-shu*, which has been designated a National Treasure, as well as 40 other items that are important cultural property.

We digitize a number of items in our holdings every year. In academic year 2012 we restored and digitized 18 items, mainly Japanese and Chinese classics, and made them available online.

●Digitized materials available online

National Treasure : *Konjaku monogatari-shu* (Suzuka-bon)

Important Cultural Properties : 40 items including *Hyohan-ki*

Rare Materials : *Kunijo kabuki ekotoba*, *Tensho ken'oh shisetsu shozoga* and so on



National Treasure
「Konjaku monogatari-shu」



Kunijo kabuki ekotoba

Restoration of Rare Materials

Kyoto University possesses a great number of rare books, Chinese and Japanese classics and other materials in its holdings. They include a designated National Treasure and numerous Important Cultural Properties. Quite a few of the materials are in a bad state of repair, either due to their age or through handling, or because they have suffered the depredations of booklice. We are now systematically

restoring these badly damaged documents, prioritizing those most urgently needing repair, so that they can be made available for the purposes of research and education.

In academic year 2012, the second year of the first term of our "Restoration of Rare Materials Plan", we completed the following restoration projects.

- Graduate School of Medicine

Histoire naturelle, generale et particuliere / Georges Louis Leclerc comte de Buffon, 1785-1791
(Buffon's Natural History) 27 volumes

- Graduate School of Science

Natuurlyke historie of uitvoerige beschryving der dieren : planten en mineraalen, volgens het samenstel van den Heer Linnaeus / by Carl von Linné
Books in Western languages, works in 14 volumesA total of 6 works, in 19 volumes

- Graduate School of Letters

Shikoku henrei ezu 8 items, *Iwaya* (Nara ehon) 3 volumes
A total of 9 works, in 11 volumes

- Main Library

Mandara shidaiho 1 volume, *Shueki seigi* 3 volumes, *Kobun kokyosho* 1 volume
A total of 3 works, in 5 volumes

Inter-campus Delivery Service and Inter-campus Return Service

The Inter-campus Delivery Service enables Kyoto University users to make online requests for books and periodicals held by libraries on other campuses of the University to be delivered to them in a speedy manner, and at no financial cost.

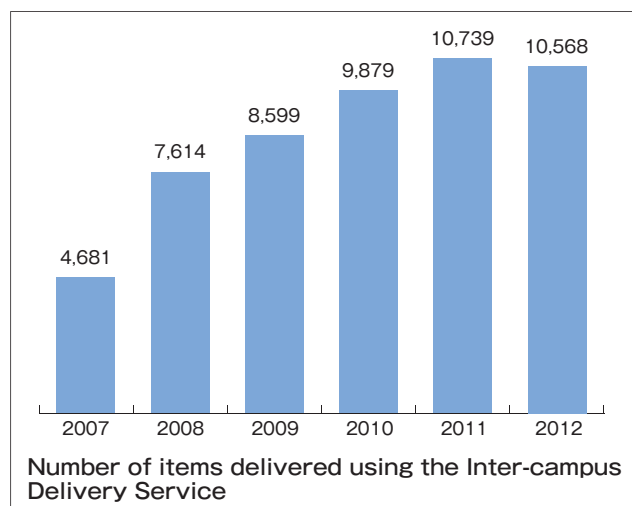
The delivery service covers almost all Kyoto University libraries and facilities using a new service launched in 2007, with combined use of the following two courier services.

- 1) A fixed route service provided by a courier company linking three areas, the main campus, the Katsura campus, and the Uji campus
- 2) A direct delivery service that connects all other remote areas.

The new service allows the Inter-campus Delivery Service to cover areas not previously covered by the inter-campus delivery service .

The Inter-campus Delivery Service allows books, to be delivered to the nearest libraries for users reliably and efficiently, and at no financial cost.

In June 2009, we began the Inter-campus Return Service, using the same courier services. This service was started in response to multiple requests received over several years, and allows users to return books to a different library from the one where they borrowed them, adding even more convenience to campus life.



Major Collections

The following is a list of the major collections in Kyoto University's holdings.

I .Main Library

National Treasure

Konjaku monogatari-shu (Suzuka-bon), Vols. 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 27, 29. Nine books in total.

Important Cultural Properties

Manyoshu (Amagasaki-bon), Vol. 16. One book. Manuscript dating from the late Heian period to the early Kamakura period

Kokinshu-chu Vols.1-15, 17 (Vol.16, end of Vol. 17-20 missing)
Two books. Author: Fujiwara no Norinaga; manuscript written by Nijo no Morotada, dated 1241.

Hyohan-ki. 49 scrolls, Hyobukyo Taira no Nobunori (1132-1171).

Norikuni-ki. 1 scroll. Taira no Norikuni, 1036 Summer-Winter.

Tomonobu-ki. One scroll. Taira no Tomonobu. 1132 Spring.

Kiyohara-ke kagaku-sho. 34 kinds.

Yogaku Shinan-sho Vols. 7 & 22. Two books. Manuscript dating from late Heian period.

Special Collections

Main Library	The Meiji Restoration Special Material Collection	A collection of materials relating to kin'no no shishi (loyalists who fought for the cause of the Emperor), dating from the end of the Tokugawa regime. Mainly items written by Yoshida Shoin. Also includes <i>Kiheitai Nikki</i> , <i>Draft of the feudal confederacy concluded by the three domains</i> written in the hand of Okubo Toshimichi; and the Koyori Letters of Hirano Kuniomi.
	Otsuka Takashi Collection	A collection of over 470 chronologically ordered maps of Kyoto dating from the Edo period to the modern period, collected by Takashi Otsuka. Includes the oldest extant map of Kyoto, known as <i>Miyako-no-ki</i> (also as <i>Kan'ei Heian-machi ko-zu</i> [Old map of Kyoto City in the Kan'ei era]).
	Kawai Collection	A collection comprising 793 titles in 2,160 volumes of books and documents relating to Korea. Compiled by Kawai Hirokami, a Doctor of Literature, for research into Korean history.
	Kikutei Collection	A collection of manuscripts and records of yusoku kojitsu (codes of court practice and etiquette), mainly consisting of musical documents, from the family history of the Kikutei family. Includes heirlooms thought to go back as far as Kanesue, fourth son of Saionji Sanekane and forefather of the Kikutei family.
	Kyokko Collection	A collection comprising 3,000 original texts, and newspaper and journal articles relating to Dante, formerly owned by Jukichi Oga.
	Konoe Collection	A collection comprising Chinese classics, and manuscripts of <i>Utsubo monogatari (Tale of the Hollow Tree)</i> , <i>Ochikubo monogatari (Tale of Lady Ochikubo)</i> , <i>Okagami (The Great Mirror)</i> , and others. Comprises 3,150 volumes donated to Kyoto University by the Konoe family when the Yomei Bunko was founded.
	Shimada Collection	A unique collection of 480 items relating to Shugen-do, Japanese mountain asceticism, which incorporates Shinto and Buddhist concepts. Includes documentary records that belonged to the Shimada family, to which were then added books collected by the Meiji-period scholar of Buddhism, Bankon Shimada.
	Zokyo Shoin Collection (Nichizo Published Book and Unpublished Book)	A collection of books formerly housed in the Zokyo Shoin in Kyoto. Contains Buddhist texts and documents relating to Shin-Buddhism that were source documents for <i>Dainihon Zoku Zokyo</i> published by Zokyo Shoin between April 1905 to 1912.
	Shimbun Collection	A collection of Japanese newspapers and newspaper-related materials dating from the end of the Edo period to early days in World War II, formerly in the collection of Kazuto Nakagami, journalist for the Osaka Newspaper Company.
	Seike Collection	A collection of materials comprising Confucian classics, diaries and secret texts transcribed and handed down in the Kiyohara family, who specialized in Myogyo-do Confucian studies. Includes 34 volumes of writings by Kiyohara family members, designated as important cultural properties. One of these, <i>Koshi-den</i> , was reproduced and published as part of the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the Kyoto University Library's foundation.
	Tanimura Collection	A collection of 9,200 rare Japanese and Chinese books from the collection of Ichitaro Tanimura, a businessman active during the Taisho and Showa periods. Donated to Kyoto University thanks to a connection with Dr. Izuru Shinmura. Includes a great variety of interesting materials, e.g. <i>Komyo Kogo Gankyo</i> and <i>Den Kanmu Tenno Shakyo</i> .
	Toan Collection	A collection of 680 titles in 8,046 volumes carefully collected by Prince Kinmochi Saionji, Minister of Education at the time Kyoto University was founded, and who played a major role in the history of Kyoto University.
	Nakai Collection	A collection comprising 177 Japanese books and 2,276 plans, e.g. drawings, old documents and maps, relating to the construction of the Old Imperial Palace, Nijo Castle, and various temples and shrines, from a collection of the family of master carpenter Nakai who specialized in building shrines, temples and palaces in Kyoto.
	Nakanoin Collection	A collection of 1,041 items, including books and documentary records, formerly owned by Count Michinori Nakanoin. Includes genuine manuscripts of imperial poetry collections such as <i>Manyoshu</i> , the oldest extant anthology, and <i>Kokinshu</i> , annotated by Michimura and Michikatsu, as well as explanatory notes for <i>Genji Monogatari (Tale of Genji)</i> , <i>Ise Monogatari (Tales of Ise)</i> , and others.
	Hiramatsu Collection	A collection of more than 3,100 books handed down in the Hiramatsu clan, a family that goes back to court noble Nishinoto-in Tokiyoshi. Includes documents about Imperial Court ceremonies, diaries, and numerous other rare documents. <i>Hyohan-ki</i> , <i>Norikuni-ki</i> and <i>Tomonobu-ki</i> , diaries written by court nobles, are all designated important cultural property. It also includes <i>Heike Monogatari (Tales of Heike)</i> (Manji-bon).
	Fujikawa Collection	A collection of Japanese and Chinese medical books published before the Meiji era, and translations of Western medical books dating from the mid Edo period to the last days of the Tokugawa regime. Originally collected by Yu Fujikawa, a Doctor of medicine and literature for his <i>Nihon Igaku-shi (History of Japanese Medicine)</i>
	Miyazaki Ichisada Collection	A collection of books related to geography and old maps belonging to the former collection of Emeritus Professor Ichisada Miyazaki. Includes Venetian Ptolemaic atlases published in 1561, and woodcut maps of the New World by Münster published in 1550.
	España Collection	A collection of over 1,300 books and documents on science donated by the Spanish government in 1950, through the good offices of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spanish National Research Council).
	Rolls Series	A collection of 724 volumes of official documents and records from England in the Middle Ages. It was compiled under the supervision of the then Master of the Rolls hence its name.



II. Other University Libraries

Special Collections (Including Important Cultural Properties)

Graduate School of Letters	Ikeda Collection	A collection of books in Russian covering a wide range of subjects, including linguistics, literature, sociology and fine art, donated by Magoshichi Ikeda, an entrepreneur based in Kyoto. 2,159 items. (Linguistics)
	Ebara Collection	A collection of materials on Japanese literature donated by the late Dr. Taizo Ebara, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Japanese Language and Literature), Kyoto University. Includes many manuscripts and woodblock-printed books of haiku, the professor's area of expertise. 6,040 items. (Japanese Language and Literature)
	Kuwabara Collection	A collection of materials on Oriental history donated by the late Dr. Jitsuzo Kuwabara, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Oriental History), Kyoto University. Includes many books in Western languages due to the professor's area of expertise, the history of East-West relations. 12,457 items. (Oriental History)
	Clarke Collection	A collection of books related to English literature, donated by the late Edward B. Clarke, a former professor in the Faculty of Letters (English Literature), Kyoto University. 5,133 items. (English Literature)
	Nishida Collection	A collection of books related to philosophy donated by the late Dr. Kitaro Nishida, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Philosophy), Kyoto University. Includes numerous books with marginal notes by Nishida. 1,627 items. (Philosophy)
Graduate School of Education	Konishi Collection	A collection of books once belonging to Dr. Shigenao Konishi, 9th president of Kyoto University. Includes many rare materials relating to educational principles in Japan before the 1940s. 489 items.
	Takahashi Collection	A collection of books from the former library of Dr. Shunjo Takahashi. An essential collection for research into the history of educational philosophy in Japan. Includes books relating to educational philosophy especially from around the end of the Edo period. 1,371 items.
Graduate School of Law	Hatschek Collection	A collection formerly owned by Julius Hatschek (1872-1926), a German scholar of constitutional law and administrative law. Owing to Hatschek's significant contribution to research on British public law as an expert in German and British legal systems at the time of the Weimar Republic, includes a great number of books on public law, as well as books on philosophy and history. 2,113 items.
	Thaner Collection	A collection formerly owned by Friedrich Thaner, a German scholar of civil law. Includes numerous books on Canon Law, which, due to the importance of the role of the Church in German family law before the German Civil Code was established, are considered of great value in research into the history of the German legal system. 2,643 items.
	Tuhr Collection	A collection formerly owned by Andreas Von Thur (1864-1925), a German scholar of civil law. Includes a great number of books related to private law published in the 19th and 20th centuries, after the establishment of the German Historical School of Law. 1,933 items.
Graduate School of Economics	Ueno Library	A major collection of books related to journalism, the mass media, and newspapers in Japan and overseas, which were donated by Junichi Ueno and his father Seichi Ueno, both former owners of the Asahi Shimbun Company. Contains many rare documents on politics, economics, philosophy, and history. Roughly 27,000 items.
	Kawakami Library	A collection from the former library of Hajime Kawakami, a former professor in the Faculty of Economics at Kyoto University, and donated to the Faculty in 1969 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Faculty. Contains lecture notes and manuscripts as well as books. Roughly 2,700 items.



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Graduate School of Science	Collection of Rare Books, Department of Mathematics	A collection of books written in western languages (267 items) related to mathematics from the 16th to 20th centuries, and books on Edo-period Japanese mathematics, astronomy and calendrical studies (597 items). 864 items.
	The Rare Books Collection of the Faculty of Science Common Library	A collection of books in Japanese and western languages from the 16th to the 20th centuries on natural history, geology, paleontology, and conchology. 586 volumes.
Graduate School of Engineering	Josiah Conder Drawings (Important Cultural Properties)	A collection of 468 architectural drawings by Dr. Josiah Conder, often referred to as the father of modern Japanese architecture, a British architect who worked as a foreign advisor to the Meiji government and had a hand in numerous architectural projects including the Rokumeikan and the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Tokyo. Held in the Library of Architecture.
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies	Hayashi Collection	A collection of books written in Japanese on Japanese literature received as a gift from Professor Moritaro Hayashi of the Third High School in October 1939. 88 items.
	Mizobuchi Collection	A collection of books written in Japanese and western languages on subjects to do with education and philosophy bequeathed by Professor Shinma Mizobuchi of the Third High School and received in July 1939. 1,224 items.
Institute for Research in Humanities	Saint-Simon, Fourier Collection	A collection of pamphlets and research materials relating to, and books authored by, the French socialist theorists Henri de Saint-Simon and Charles Fourier. 93 items for Saint-Simon, 54 items for Fourier.
	Yano Collection	A collection of 421 titles in 697 volumes written in Chinese, Japanese and western languages and collected in 1944 by the late Dr. Jinichi Yano, a former emeritus professor of Kyoto University, as organizer of the research group "Contemporary China", and donated in January 1958.
	Muramoto Collection	A collection of 837 titles in 8,484 volumes donated in January 1941 by Eishu Muramoto (later Nakata), a former employee of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun Company. The contents of this collection cover nearly everything in the traditional fourfold library classification system of China.
	Nakae Collection	Originally the collection of the Chinese scholar and humanitarian Ushikichi Nakae, and gifted to the library by a commemorative committee put together after his death, in September 1944. Comprises 355 titles in 6,037 volumes written in Chinese, 478 titles in 728 volumes written in western languages on sociology, 61 manuscripts, etc. and 245 letters bequeathed by Yoshinao Sakatani in 1996.
Institute of Economic Research	McKenzie Library	A collection of 1,492 books formerly belonging to Lionel McKenzie, emeritus professor at the University of Rochester, mainly to do with mathematical economics. Bequeathed in October 2003.
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Charas Collection	A collection of roughly 9,000 books and monographs formerly owned by Charas Pikul, a former officer of the Thai government. Contains nearly 4,000 volumes of Nagsue Ngan Sop, books published at the time of the cremation of important figures. One of the largest collections of this kind outside Thailand.
	Foronda Collection	A collection of roughly 7,000 monographs and other materials formerly owned by Filipino historian Marcelino Foronda. Contains important documents for Philippine studies, including works of history, literature and ethnography of the Ilokos Region, but also underground publications and books banned under the Marcos regime, and a number of Catholic prayer books.
	Ocampo Collection	A collection of roughly 1,000 items formerly owned by Filipino historian and writer Dr. Ambeth Ocampo. Includes publications related to the history of the Philippines from the second half of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century, various Catholic prayer books, and government publications including Congressional records.



Josiah Conder Drawings
Elevations of Plan B (250 tsubo) (European House)



Collection of Rare Books, Department of Mathematics
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Statistics (academic year 2012)

Department	Library Holdings		Number of Books Received	Number of Serials Received	Days Library Open	Total Number of Loans
	Total	Number of Books on Open Stacks				
Main Library	894,899	177,681	12,513	1,783	339	172,296
Uji Library	70,362	15,162	1,430	372	239	2,228
Graduate School of Letters	1,081,429	4,500	22,244	3,557	224	69,808
Graduate School of Education	169,028	130,454	5,009	260	225	11,683
Graduate School of Law	702,171	23,683	8,068	1,152	270	14,264
Graduate School of Economics	553,691	27,105	9,340	1,092	263	16,152
Graduate School of Science	241,358	164,137	5,411	1,517	236	26,604
Graduate School of Medicine	249,907	202,775	4,514	908	288	16,655
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	35,544	7,821	218	31	239	1,594
Graduate School of Engineering	343,068	118,524	3,974	1,107	232	15,194
Graduate School of Agriculture	267,986	78,340	2,112	1,773	240	14,572
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies	643,179	94,015	59,822	968	266	87,245
Graduate School of Energy Science	10,062	4,578	171	78	240	263
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	128,386	8,481	23,369	200	195	2,441
Graduate School of Informatics	62,184	18,884	918	168	235	5,545
Graduate School of Biostudies	78					
Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	8,200	8,152	1,535	48	229	1,028
School of Government	1,510		161			
Graduate School of Management	2,127		370			
Institute for Research in Humanities	595,611	2,232	10,067	1,429	213	4,030
Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences	4,862	4,862		17	244	
Institute for Virus Research	3,648		6	5	243	34
Kyoto Institute of Economic Research	81,073	190	562	676	207	887
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics	90,996	90,907	1,322	144	243	1,995
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences	96,057	80,771	3,299	587	236	1,653
Research Reactor Institute	52,961	45,897	368	131	240	310
Primate Research Institute	26,313	26,313	732	97	241	440
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	182,618	182,618	3,457	232	238	2,115
Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education	3,697		75			
Field Science Education and Research Center	21,336		203	473	231	489
Radiation Biology Center	2,551		8			
Center for Ecological Research	15,682	15,682	303	16	227	281
Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies	344					
Kokoro Research Center	351		13			
Kyoto University Archives	696					
Center for Integrated Area Studies	47,883		3,710	33	230	229
Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences	1					
Others	5,939		2,823			
Total	6,697,788		188,127			470,035

Figures for Uji Library include holdings of libraries in Institute for Chemical Research, Institute of Advanced Energy, Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere, and Disaster Prevention Research Institute.



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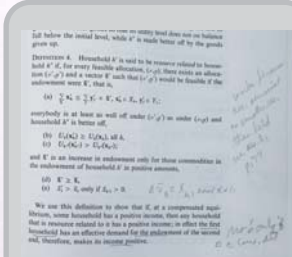
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